

GRAVE DANGERS BESET MANUEL

Portugal's Young King
Faces Crisis With
Elections.

LISBON, Portugal, Feb. 29.—On the action of King Manuel today in issuing a decree fixing March 5 as the date for the next general election and convoking the regular cortes on April 29, probably hinges the future of the young monarch so recently elevated to the throne through the assassination of his father, King Carlos, and the crown prince.

Politicians believe the greatest results hang on the outcome of the election. That serious danger menaces the young King is freely admitted. Whichever way the election goes it promises only trouble for Manuel.

If a strong majority for the government, there is danger that the Revolutionaries, regarding the outcome as a blow to all their hopes of gradually gaining power, will resort to violence. Already their position is so strong, through the underground propaganda that has been carried on, that the government hesitates to raise an issue with them.

On the other hand, if the Republicans and Anti-Government parties capture the cortes, it will mean constant trouble for the government. The struggle for control will only be transferred to the national parliament. Reforms which the government cannot tolerate are sure to be proposed. And by keeping their cause constantly to the fore in the cortes, the Revolutionaries can strengthen their position and undermine the government.

But in the event of steering safely between the twin dangers, Manuel, it is pointed out, will be able to establish himself firmly on the throne. He has promised a more liberal regime. If a favorable cortes is returned and violent outbreaks avoided immediately following the election, it is believed he can convince the people that he is in earnest in his promises.

MARINE BAND CONCERT TO BE HELD TOMORROW

The Marine Band and Orchestra will give a concert at the marine barracks tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock under the leadership of William H. Santelmann. The program follows:
March, "King Cotton".....Sousa
Overture, "Jamaica".....Hoffmann
Intermezzo, "Piratical".....Steck
Trot, "Unrequited Love".....Linke
Selection, "Boccaccio".....Suppe
Patrol, "Ethiopia".....Armstrong
Garrisonian dance, "No. 6".....Brahms
Gaiety, "Social Session".....Chauder

LIEUT. DUKE WELL AGAIN.
First Lieut. Thomas T. Duke, Twenty-third Infantry, who has been under treatment at the Army General Hospital, Washington barracks, has recovered and was yesterday ordered to Fort Ontario, N. Y., for temporary duty.

STILLINGS SYSTEM SCORED IN REPORT TO PRESIDENT BY SPECIAL EXAMINER

Audit Department Given
Special Hammering in
Rossiter Report.

Many Candidates in Field,
All Claiming Great
Advantage.

The President received the report yesterday afternoon of W. B. Rossiter, the expert investigator appointed to inquire into the conduct of the Government Printing Office under Charles A. Stillings, now under suspension. Before making the report public the President will read it and prepare a comment which he will have published.

Although the text of the Rossiter report is not given out officially, it is known that it scores the Stillings administration of printing affairs in unmeasured terms. It charges Stillings with extravagance and arraigns him as a poor executive head. The continual turmoil in which the printing office has been thrown during the last year or so is placed at Stillings' door, and the President's investigator advises a return to many of the old methods which the suspended printer threw out as useless for the improved service he tried to install.

Audit System Assailed.

The most costly and at the same time the most useless feature of the Stillings regime, according to the Rossiter report, was the Audit System, which has already been modified by the President upon Mr. Rossiter's recommendation. This system was put into the office for the purpose of keeping a correct record and account of all transactions, but instead of either reducing the amount of labor in the bookkeeping departments or simplifying the conduct of the complex bureau, it added mightily to the work and cost.

A messenger from the Government Printing Office carried the Rossiter report to the White House at 2:30 o'clock. It was at once taken into the President's office, where Secretary Loeb looked it over. Later the President scanned it, but no official statement as to its disposition was given out. It is expected that the President will make it public some day during the latter part of this week.

Peace Restored.

The reported findings of the investigators, while not received with surprise in Government Printing Office circles, has served already to spread the balm of peace to a large extent over the troubled surface. Among employees of the office last night was a feeling that the period of turbulence was largely



MILO SHANKS.
WILLIAM B. TURNER.

passed and that the future would bring better things.

It is said by well-informed employees of the big printery that over and above all things the office needs peace—peace, lasting and deep, the deeper and more lasting the better. In the meantime there is great curiosity among the employees to know how strong the report will bear down on the Public Printer, the audit and supply folks, and their various ramifications.

Now that it is known positively that the investigation of the Government Printing Office has revealed a condition of affairs that precludes the possibility of Mr. Stillings being again placed in charge of the office, speculation is rife as to who will be named by the President as his successor.

Candidates Numerous.

It is said there are fully two dozen candidates for Public Printer, most of whom have been "prominently mentioned," but many are industriously pursuing a still-hunt campaign. One of the first candidates in the field for the position of Public Printer whose

EUGENE KERNAN HONORED ON HIS ANNIVERSARY

The friends of Eugene Kernan, for twenty years manager of the New Lyceum Theater, gathered around the banquet board last evening with the popular theatrical manager as their guest, the occasion being his seventy-fourth birthday anniversary. He was presented with a loving cup subscribed to by many of his out-of-town friends, as well as those in this city. He also received scores of telegrams and letters of congratulation from New York friends.

The affair came as a surprise to Mr. Kernan. Immediately after the evening performance he was taken in hand by those who had planned the affair and escorted to the hall. His picture surrounded by seventy-four electric lights, one for each of his years, stood at the head of the table.

George W. Rife, of Baltimore, an old and intimate friend of Mr. Kernan, acted as toastmaster and introduced the speakers. A special musical program was rendered by the orchestra of the theater, and a number of vaudeville acts were introduced.

In response to the repeated demands for a speech, Mr. Kernan arose, somewhat confused because of the suddenness of the affair, but after thanking his friends for their thoughtfulness, he spoke for almost half an hour.

His candidacy, according to his friends, has continued to gain strength and favor, is Milo Shanks, who is strongly endorsed in business and department circles.

"The Congressional candidate," as William B. Turner, the printing clerk of the Senate, has come to be known by reason of the strong support he has been given by members of the House and Senate, is said to have been able to make a good showing at the White House.

"The publishers' candidate," Albert L. Cheney, of the Oyster Bay Pilot, has strong support from his friends among the publishers in the East.

Ricketts' Following.

The friends of Oscar J. Ricketts, former foreman of printing of the Government Printing Office, are urging his claims with strong hopes of success.

Newton H. Jones, general manager of the National Publishing Company, of Philadelphia; William M. Garrett, former secretary of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, of this city, and August Donath, who is well known in department and labor circles in Washington, while dividing the strength of Pennsylvania, are all said to be strong men.

Joseph A. Arnold, assistant chief of the division of publications of the Department of Commerce and Labor, is being urged by his friends as a most suitable person for Public Printer.

Grand Army Man.

Capt. William R. Ramsey, a former foreman in the Government Printing Office, and well known in Grand Army and union labor circles, is being presented by his Ohio friends and others.

TAKES EBON-HUED WIFE; LANDS IN POLICE COURT

Having spent many years of his life in the Soldiers' Home, Edward Horan, a veteran of the civil war, wanted to have a home of his own in which to live happily during the few remaining years of his life. He wanted a wife to administer to his wants and care for him and be good to him in the winter of his life. In his old age Edward Horan became sentimental. He wanted the friendship and companionship that his comrades at the home could not give. So he sought a wife.

Leaving the Soldiers' Home, the veteran engaged passage on the good vessel Courtship, hoping that it would carry him safely over the sea of matrimony. Edward Horan found that he had started out on a rough voyage. There were difficulties to overcome that he had not taken into consideration. While statistics show that the number of unmarried women in the District is far in excess of single men, Edward Horan was unable to find a spinster on whom to shower his affections.

Marries Colored Woman.

Although his name indicates that he is a son of the Emerald Isle, Edward is an American, and believes in the equality of races. So he courted an ebon-hued woman of middle age and married her. Her name was Mary Jackson.

For a time married life with Edward and Mary was one long, sweet dream. That was while the small amount he had saved from his monthly pension lasted. Then the money gave out, and there was naught with which to rush the daily "growls" or even buy food. Edward suggested that Mary secure employment and provide the daily bread. Mary agreed, and a few months ago she was engaged as a servant in the

home of Representative George W. Prince, 2113 Thirteenth street northwest. For a time Mary took care of her husband. He insisted that she turn over her weekly wages to him, that he might spend them as he saw fit. At first the woman did this, and then she got tired of taking care of a white man, she said.

The couple separated, and a few days later Edward went to the workhouse for thirty days for disorderly conduct. When he was released, he immediately sought his wife and asked her for money.

Would Start Something.

He wanted her to come back and live with him, he said, but she refused, and also declined to give him any part of her wages. He called at Mr. Prince's home frequently and became so abusive that members of the family feared he would harm his wife.

Yesterday morning he called and demanded money of the colored woman. When she refused to give it to him, he said he would come back in the afternoon and threatened to "start something" if he didn't get it.

The police of the Tenth precinct were notified. Policeman Weber was sent to the house to be on hand when Horan called. About 5 o'clock the old soldier put in a appearance. The policeman stood in a corner of the kitchen while Horan asked his wife for money, and when she refused to give it to him the policeman heard him make all kinds of threats to do the woman bodily harm.

Weber locked the man up, and he will be given an opportunity to tell his story to Judge Kimball in the Police Court tomorrow.

PROFITS IN CATTLE IN THE GULF STATES

That the raising of cattle in the Gulf States east of the Mississippi river is a profitable industry is believed to have been proven by the experiments carried on in the State of Alabama for the last three years. The result of the experiments is embodied in a report forwarded to the Agricultural Department by J. F. Dugger, chief of the Alabama Experiment Station.

The object of the experiment, as explained in the report, is first, to determine the possibilities of farm-grown feeding as compared to the cottonseed meal and hulls; second, to determine the relative values of the most common concentrated Southern foodstuffs, and, third, to watch the thriving of the animals under observation, in varying weather conditions.

One of the interesting developments of the experiments conducted was that the cattle tick, which is so greatly feared in the Southern States, can be rendered harmless either by extermination or by the immunization of the cattle brought down from higher altitudes.

RAISULI OFFENDED BY THEATER GOSSIP

Bandit Says He Is Chief-
tain, Not Screaming
Amuser.

LONDON, Feb. 29.—If Bandit Raisuli is as much offended as his lieutenants represent at the mere suggestion of his appearance in a London music hall, Acting Manager Trussell, of the Hippodrome, who has gone to Morocco to get him, may have an experience quite as unpleasant as Kaid Sir Harry MacLean.

The first reports of several weeks ago that Raisuli had accepted an engagement were premature, it seems. They reached the bandit, however, and as soon as one of his deputies could get into Tangier from the chief's mountain stronghold, out came a scorching denial.

Not only was the story untrue, the lieutenant declared, but it drove Raisuli into a passion the like of which his followers had never seen before. The idea that he, Raisuli, a chieftain, a bandit, a lord of the desert, would lower himself by dancing and screaming for the amusement of a crowd of curious, shop-keeping Britons—Oh, it was too much, too much.

Trussell is in Morocco now. When he left he said he was going straight to the bandit's stronghold to see him. He was armed, he added, with letters of introduction from all the principal officials and trades people of Morocco, with a native interpreter and with almost unlimited powers to induce the chieftain to come back with him.

All the same, many of Trussell's friends will be more than happy if the venturesome amusement magnate gets back in safety.

MITCHELL ISSUES CALL FOR MINERS' CONFERENCE

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 29.—Following the failure of the operators and mine workers officials of Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, and western Pennsylvania soft coal fields to decide on a date for holding a joint wage conference, President Mitchell today issued a call for the miners' national convention to reconvene in this city March 12.

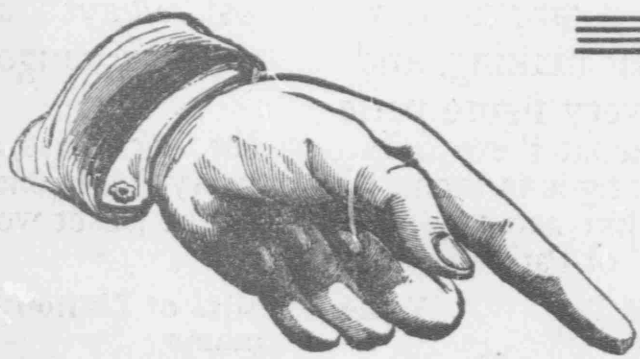
The convention will adopt a policy to be pursued after March 31, when the present wage contract expires, and prepare a wage demand to be made on the soft coal operators.

TWO MEN FALL IN DUEL OVER THEIR CHILDREN

BEATTYVILLE, Ky., Feb. 29.—John Hamilton and a man named Bowles were instantly killed, and George Frazer and Richard Spier were seriously wounded in a pistol duel on Cross Creek last night. The trouble came up over the children of the men. All those involved are Jackson and Owen county people.

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